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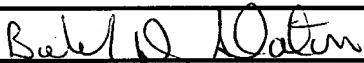
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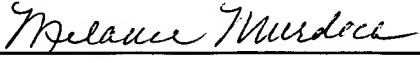
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**Applicant(s):** Czerwiec, et al.      **Docket:** 135511  
**Serial No.:** 09/476,799      **Art Unit:** 2643  
**Filed:** December 30, 1999      **Examiner:** Duc Minh Nguyen  
**Title:** Systems and Methods for Enhanced Reliability in a Communication System

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Applicant respectfully requests that the enclosed formal drawings be reviewed by the Official Draftsperson and approved for inclusion with the above-referenced application.

The Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due stated that the Examiner had accepted the informal drawings filed on December 30, 1999. Therefore, Applicant requests that these formal drawings replace the drawings previously approved by the Examiner and be included with the issued patent. The required Issue fee is being paid concurrently herewith, and the formal drawings are submitted prior to the deadline of December 23, 2004. In addition, Applicant states that the formal drawings submitted with this letter do not introduce new matter for review, and are submitted only as a formality.

Should there be any charge in connection with the review and substitution of these drawings, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0838.

Questions or comments regarding this submission should be directed to the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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